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Serial No. 09/349,925 )

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For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING REGULATORY SEQUENCES OF THE  $\beta$ 2-SUBUNIT OF THE NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR (AS AMENDED)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 28, 2000 (Paper No. 5). The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$890.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

☒ A substitute Abstract is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	19	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 80.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 80.00

☒ A fee of \$80.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A fee of \$890.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$970.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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- ☒ A copy of three (3) references: U.S. Patent No. 4,873,316 to Meade, Aguzzi et al. and Camper et al. are enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 28, 2001

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